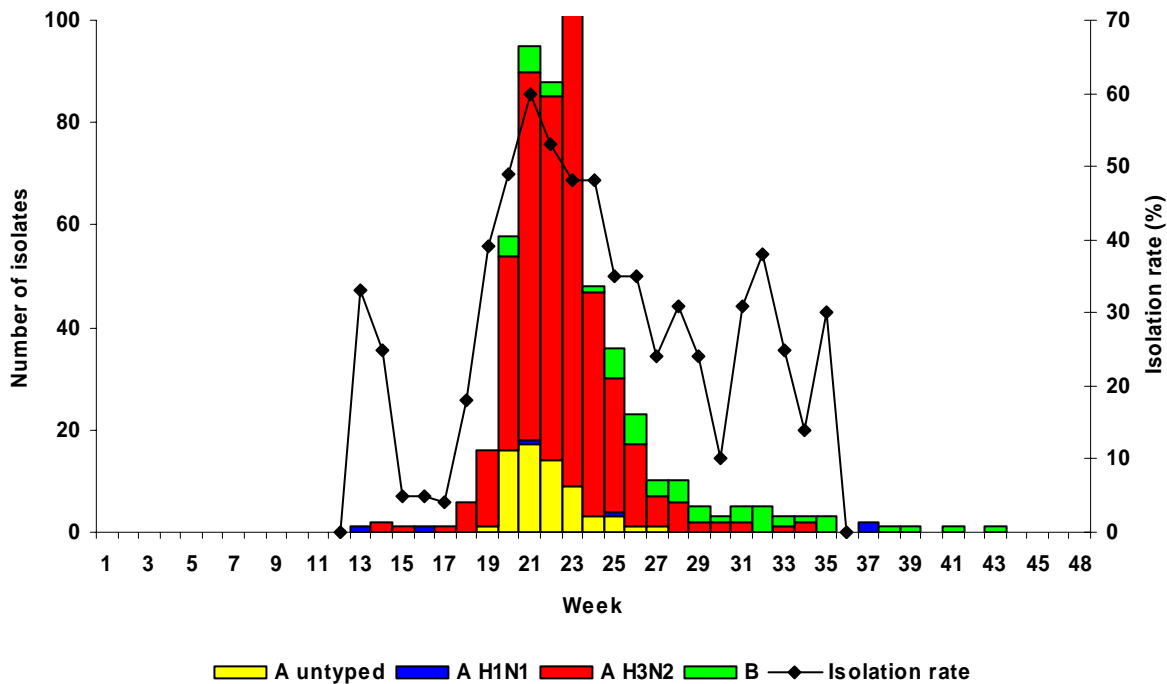




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Isolations by influenza subtype & isolation rate : South Africa 2006



*Isolation rate calculated on specimens tested at NICD only.

Number of influenza isolates made by week, South Africa, 2006

Week(starting)	Influenza		
	A	B	Total
1-17 (Jan-Apr)	6		6
18(1 May)	6		6
19(8 May)	16		16
20(15 May)	54	4	58
21(22 May)	90	5	95
22(29 May)	85	3	88
23(5 Jun)	121	4	125
24(12 Jun)	47	1	48
25(19 Jun)	30	6	36
26(26 Jun)	17	6	23
27(3 Jul)	7	3	10
28(10 Jul)	6	4	10
29(17 Jul)	2	3	5
30(24 Jul)	2	1	3
31-52(Aug-Dec)	7	18	25
Total	496	58	554

Number of influenza isolates made by province, South Africa, 2006

Province	Influenza		
	A	B	Total
Eastern Cape	18		18
Gauteng	446	41	487
KwaZulu-Natal	12	2	14
Western Cape	20	15	35
Total	496	58	554

Source: Epidemiology Division, Respiratory Virus and Viral Diagnostics Unit, NICD.
Data presented are provisional, as reported to date; Isolates are analysed by date of collection.
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